

**PATENT**

Atty. Docket No. 31045-101

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

JOHN C. S. KOO

Serial No.: 10/613,741

Filed: July 3, 2003

For: SHOE HAVING A CONTOURED BOTTOM  
WITH SMALL PARTICLES BONDED TO  
THE LOWEST EXTENDING PORTIONS  
THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 3728

Examiner: Stashick, Anthony D.

Conf. No.: 5633

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This submission is made in response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2006.